

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

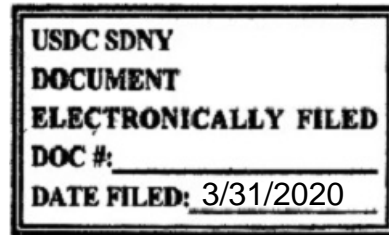
MEAT INNOVATIONS INC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

AVA COMPANIES, et al.,

Defendants.



19-CV-5155 (KMW) (BCM)

ORDER

BARBARA MOSES, United States Magistrate Judge.

On March 24, 2020, during a preliminary telephonic settlement conference, counsel for the parties informed the Court that despite good faith efforts to reach an agreement, they remain far apart. After a detailed discussion with counsel, and having reviewed their joint letter submitted on March 30, 2020, the Court concludes that the telephonic settlement conference scheduled for April 2, 2020 would not be a productive use of the parties' or the Court's resources. Therefore, the settlement conference scheduled for April 2, 2020 is ADJOURNED *sine die*.

It appearing to the Court that only limited discovery has taken place, and that no current discovery schedule is in effect, the parties are directed to submit a status letter to the district judge, no later than **April 10, 2020**, proposing a discovery schedule or seeking a conference for that purpose. Thereafter, when directed by the district judge – or at such time as the parties agree that they are ready to make productive use of a judicially-supervised settlement conference – they shall (a) file a joint letter on ECF, and (b) contact Courtroom Deputy Kevin Snell at (212) 805-0228 to schedule the conference.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2020

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barbara Moses", written over a horizontal line.

BARBARA MOSES
United States Magistrate Judge